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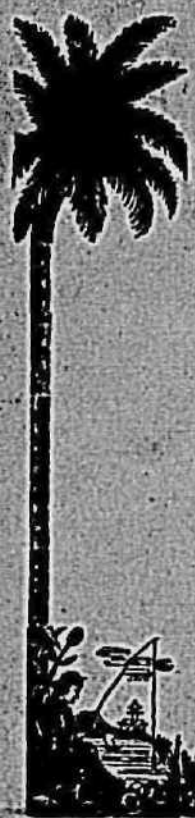
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THE WORKMAN'S CORNER

This column will be devoted to the interests of the working man as outlined by our Waukegan correspondent.

A Reply to the Sun Editorial in Issue of March 24, 1900.

Let some good neighbor should be led to believe in part or wholly the said article published as above. I am constrained to lay before my friends the facts which can be verified by the official record of the city council of Waukegan if necessary. Notwithstanding the scurrilous attack, I, James L. Welch, have been duly re-elected as a partial vindication of my official career, and unless precedent greatly changes, will be re-elected.

Unwarranted and uncalled for newspaper abuse has heretofore landed the would-be victim in office, although his name was on the unpopular ticket. The spirit of fair play is a strong sentiment in the American character and sometimes exercised in this manner.

The principal charges as presented by the Sun may be summed up as follows: "City finances exhausted!" "Our electric system held up!" This is the burden of his complaint and the song of his sorrow. Just as though the finances of the city had not become exhausted regularly term after term for ten years past, often, however, covered by skillful subterfuges. So much for that charge.

"Our electric system held up!" Ah, here is a grave charge. Applicable to a highway robber, but just what is meant by this assertion is hard to understand unless he believes that the big engine of the Thomas brass works, the motor of the system, is hoodooed by some crank like himself as some folks believe when it refused to work and finally broke down about the time the Sun article appeared. And because the improvised power was run night and day and the electric lights burning in the noonday light. The aforesaid editor must charge the same to me.

At a meeting of the city council a resolution was passed condemning the bridge for street car traffic and heavy teaming in the interest of the lives and limbs of hundreds of persons who daily pass over the bridge. This resolution, like all others which pass the city council, was not the individual act of any one man as the records clearly show. * * *

Before this resolution was passed and went into effect many reports by committees of the council was made from time to time, as were reports by experts submitted, among which was one or more by the electric railroad company's engineer as to the safety of the structure. In the latter case it was condemned for railway purposes. Wherein Alderman James Welch's hand is seen, or how he can be accused of "holding up the citizens of Waukegan" is no where discernable.

The editor of the Sun would for an imaginable loss of unremitted "thousands of dollars to the city trade jeopardize the lives and limbs of citizens who patronize the railway as well as others who cross and recross the bridge."

Can a more selfish partisan offer a sillier argument to injure the chances for the reelection of a citizen to represent his ward?

Spreads Like Wildfire.

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Mrs. Harlow Combs Dead.

Mrs. Cora Wedge Combs, a young lady well known in Waukegan, having resided here for some years, died Friday morning at the home of her father, John Wedge, in Millburn. She had been sick for about a year, having returned to Millburn from her home in Chicago several weeks ago.

Mrs. Combs was born in Millburn, March 31, 1874. On July 4, 1896, she was married to Harlow Combs. They resided here until about a year ago when they removed to Chicago. Deceased had many friends in the city who will deeply regret to hear of her death. Besides her parents and husband, Mrs. Combs leaves two sisters and three brothers as follows: Mrs. Robert Grice and Charles of North Chicago; Mrs. Bertha Boothman of Minneapolis; Clarence and Earnest of Millburn.—Waukegan Sun.

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Something New in Guns.

This harmless looking hollow log, which I sketch here for fun; Though posing as a flower stand, Is also quite a gun.
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If with a lady you're at war, Just take a gun like this; Load up with flowers and there you are, 'Twas never known to mis.
When Dewey made his recent cruise, Invading realms of bliss; The secret of his success was, His guns were all like this.
You train her on South Africa, We soon shall hear the shout, "Another laager's captured" or "The Boers are enroute."
When you essay to civilize A Transvaal or a state, Equip your men with rustic guns, Then trust your cause to fate.
Take with you, too, some Indian shot; For frisks, take blooming gorse, Then when you're through you'll have them taught.
Some—botany, of course.
You do not need a pontoon bridge; Jump on, a la cheval; She will float you cross Tugela, Or the meandering Vaal.
For genuine civilizing, When merits are summed up, You'll find this gun superior To that one made by Krupp.
When you exhort through galling guns, You must not be surprised, To find your heathen protegee Did not stay civilized.
—Canna feed. J. S. CATANA, Chicago.

Good Roads.

The problem of good roads received serious consideration by the voters of Waukegan township at the last township election and is a move in the right direction. The project voted upon was for a hard road bed of crushed stone or macadam on the principal approaches to the city from the west, running out into the town of Warren, and was carried by a large majority of the voters of the town.

Farmers throughout the county should take up this question and bend their energies to the accomplishment of at least better roads than the almost impassable clay formation, especially in the spring of the year. Gravel in almost all parts of the country is reasonably plentiful and when a road bed has been properly graded and drained six or eight inches of good gravel will make a very durable and passable road at all seasons of the year, and the cost of such a road, outside of the labor, is very nominal. A strange condition exists in all parts of the country where the method of working out road tax is employed, as nearly all the farmers and others who work upon the road seem to think that all they are required to do is to simply lean upon a hoe or shovel and talk politics or converse upon the condition of the crops or some other topic of timely interest, while putting in his time. This is certainly a very short sighted policy and one that can result in only one condition, that is impassable roads in the spring time, to the serious delay and injury of all who are forced to travel over the roads at that season of the year.

We venture to say that in almost every road district throughout the state the appropriation of labor for the public highways is sufficient to make and keep them in good repair if honestly and faithfully worked out, and where this is not done tax payers should be compelled to pay their road tax in money and the work let out by contract to some responsible party who would see that the work was done and the roads put and kept in good condition at all times and seasons of the year. Under our township organization laws each town has a right to vote upon a proposition, and a majority of the votes decides the matter. This law should be amended in some way, as it generally follows that the voters in a town who fritter away time on the roads would also object to pay in money and the result is no roads or almost impassable ones.

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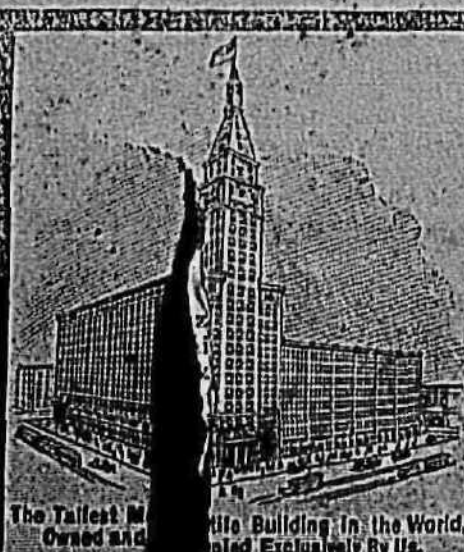
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BIG HALL IN RUINS.

THE KANSAS CITY CONVENTION BUILDING IS BURNED.

Great Auditorium in Which the National Democratic Convention Was to Have Been Held Is a Total Loss—Will Be Rebuilt Without Delay.

The Kansas City convention hall, the largest auditorium in the United States, with perhaps one exception, and in which the Democratic national convention was to have been held, caught fire shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The fire started in the rear, and the beautiful building was soon a mass of flames. The firemen could do but little but to attempt to save surrounding property. Half an hour after the fire was discovered the roof fell in with a crash. The Second Presbyterian Church, nearby caught fire, and is almost a total loss. The fire next spread to a row of three-story flats, and the Aldine flats, an apartment, was threatened. The Lathrop school caught fire, but the pupils were marched out in safety.

The convention hall cost about a quarter of a million, and is insured. Before the roof of the building fell \$10,000 had been subscribed by spectators to rebuild the hall, and it is claimed the entire amount will be raised in a short time by public subscription. The directors of the burned building say it will be rebuilt, and be ready for the opening of the Democratic convention on July 4.

OVATION FOR THE QUEEN.

Victoria Sets Foot on Irish Soil After Nearly Forty Years.

Queen Victoria set foot on Irish soil Wednesday for the first time in almost forty years. Dublin was resplendent. The decorations in the city and along the route which the Queen took from Kings-town were lavish and more magnificent than those of London at the time of the diamond jubilee. The streets were spanned in a hundred places by elaborate arches bearing mottoes of welcome and expressions of loyalty. The entrance to the city at Leeson street bridge was marked by a huge triumphal arch of flags, flowers and evergreen on which was emblazoned a welcome to Dublin in gold letters. The streets were jammed with people at an early hour. Irishmen had gathered from the ends of the island, and hundreds of Englishmen were in the throng. The entire route from Kings-town to Dublin was lined with spectators. The Queen was received by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland, Lord Mayor Talbot of Dublin and a number of other notables, all in full dress and robes of state. The Queen drove the ten miles to Dublin in a carriage drawn by four horses with outriders and escorted by the Life Guards. The royal procession passed through a lane of thousands of people who cheered her Majesty continuously. The Queen arrived at Leeson street bridge early in the afternoon. Here a platform had been erected for the ceremony of presenting Victoria with the keys of the city. The keys were presented to her Majesty on the same cushion that was used on the occasion of her previous visit.

FIRES AT WALES.

Attempt Is Made to Assassinate the Heir to the English Throne.

An attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales was made at Brussels Wednesday. Two shots were fired at him, but both went wide of the mark. The would-be assassin was arrested. The attempted assassination occurred in the station du Nord. The Prince, accompanied by his wife, was descending from the train when a young fellow rushed forward and



THE PRINCE OF WALES.

fired two shots from a revolver at the Prince. Instantly there was great confusion in the station, and bystanders seized the man before he could fire again. Anxious officials surrounded the Prince when it was learned that the shots had gone wide and that he was unhurt. The Prince and Princess of Wales were in Brussels on route to Denmark.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Captain Chadwick, who commanded the New York during the war with Spain, filed a claim of prize money for captured vessels.

C. E. George, Chicago, guilty of embezzlement, secured \$5,000 from the estate of McCormick, asserting he is heir to a big fortune. Passenger Pawnee arrived from Mediterranean port, was detained at quarantine presence on board ship.

CLEVER COUP OF BOERS.

Rest of Broadwood's Force Proves Skill in Preparing Ambuscade.

The London correspondents with Gen. Roberts add little of importance to the commander-in-chief's account of the disaster to Col. Broadwood's column. All the accounts of the fight from a British source concur in stating that Col. Broadwood's force of about 1,000 men was outnumbered by the Boers eight or ten to one, and the arrival of the infantry division and Gen. French's cavalry alone prevented the annihilation of Col. Broadwood's command.

As regards the details of the affair, the stories differ considerably. The affair seems rather to testify to the skill of the Boers in preparing ambuscades than to neglect of the British to reconnoiter the route of the convoy. It seems that the scouts of the convoy must have passed close to the ambushers, who apparently were as invisible as partridges in cover.

The correspondent of the London Morning Post, in describing the working of the trap, says the convoy had scarcely proceeded 300 yards, and the men were still eating breakfast, when the enemy opened fire from a donga in front of them, eighty yards from the head of the convoy. The fire was deadly, and the men of the leading troops, Roberts' horse, were swept from their saddles. A scene of confusion followed. The teams of four guns, their drivers having been shot, stampeded and carried the guns out of action. These and one other gun were saved. The teams of the other guns were shot, and the guns, with the convoy, fell into the hands of the enemy. Meanwhile Gen. Alderson's brigade held back a force of the enemy, estimated to number 7,000, with great gallantry, losing heavily, and falling back by degrees. The enemy in a donga in their rear pursued the flying guns until the approach of the Ninth division from Bloemfontein checked the pursuit.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Unfavorable Reports of Winter Wheat in the Middle West.

The chief of the climate and crop division of the weather bureau reports the crop condition on the 1st of April. East of the Mississippi River, except in the Southern States, the season has been generally backward and unfavorable for farm work, with excessive rains in portions of the Gulf States, and heavy snows in portions of the lake region and New England. On the Pacific slope and in the Rocky Mountain districts exceptionally favorable conditions have prevailed, and farming operations are progressing rapidly.

Unfavorable reports regarding winter wheat continue from Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and portions of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Maryland; elsewhere the

crop looks favorable and enters spring in excellent condition. Outside of a limited area in Southern California, winter wheat on the Pacific coast is well advanced and promising. Some spring wheat has been sown over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, and also in Montana, where the season is unusually advanced. Corn is being planted in the Southern States, some as far north as North Carolina. In Southern Texas the bulk of the crop has been planted. Oats are being sown in Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky, and are coming up to good stands in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. Reports of winter killing of the fall crop are received from Virginia and Georgia. Cotton planting has begun over the southern portion of the cotton region. The prospects for fruit are favorable, although peaches sustained some damage in Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Ohio.

The soil is in good condition and considerable plowing has been done in all except the more northerly sections, where frost still remains in the ground, and in portions of New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, where this work has been delayed by wet weather.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

One hundred and twelve pupils of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., have been received into the Catholic Church. The school has 192 pupils.

The British Foreign Bible Society intends to provide all Boer prisoners with Bibles printed in Dutch, and the plan will be carried out within a few weeks.

Cardinal Vaughan received from the Pope a dispensation remitting the Lenten fast on thirty-eight out of forty days of Lent. This act of his Holiness was owing to the prevalent influenza in England.

The queerest church in the world is in Bergen, in Norway. It is completely made of paper, and rendered waterproof by an application of quicklime with curdled milk and white of eggs. Over 1,000 people may be seated in its interior.

The Rev. Francis Edward Carter, honorary canon of Canterbury, has been appointed dean of Grahamstown, South Africa.

The Churchman's Liberal league in Great Britain has issued a monthly journal in the interests of disestablishment of the Church of England.

The First Baptist Church in Dover, Pa., has converted a building heretofore used for church social affairs into a shirt factory, where church members are given preference in employment. Five per cent out of the wages is to revert to church work in the town.



EVA'S EASTER.

NELLIE, didn't you leave that thirteenth problem on your slate?" asked Florence Vinton excitedly as she joined the girls on the playground. "Yes," answered Nellie, "why?" "Because when I went into the school room just now, Eva Moore put something into your desk which I know was your slate; I just know she has copied your work and will take the honor again this week; she is a mean little sneak, anyway, and doesn't deserve it! If I were you, I should just tell Miss Penton."

"O, Florence, you must be mistaken; I cannot think Eva would do such a thing," answered Nellie. "Nellie Blake, do you think I would have said she did it, if I had not seen her?" angrily retorted Florence; "besides you never could see a fault in that little ragamuffin," and she turned scornfully away.

Florence had neglected her lessons and disobeyed her mother by leaving them unlearned, and going down to the parlor for a game with Cousin Ralph; consequently she came to school all out of sorts, and now she was very willing to blame Eva, who, she felt sure, would take the honor again.

Miss Penton's rich and eccentric old uncle, Prof. Bradley, who had retired from educational work, and who often visited his niece's school, had offered a five-dollar gold piece to the pupil who should receive the greatest number of "weekly honor cards."

Eva and Florence had kept equal until the week before, when Eva had come out ahead.

Florence Vinton, who was a dark-eyed, robust little beauty; was the daughter of a rich merchant, and had every comfort she could desire, but she was ambitious and worked just as hard for the tempting gold piece as though it had been a rare gift. Eva Moore, who was the opposite of her rival, was a delicate girl with large, dreamy blue eyes and flaxen curls. She lived with her grandfather, who scantly supported himself and Eva by mending shoes. He worked hard and planned every way to keep his little orphan granddaughter in school that she might get an education, and be able to support herself when he could no longer support her.

Florence's wrath knew no bounds when the honor card was again handed to Eva. "I think your card would better be called dishonor! Anyone might get a prize if she copied other people's work," sneeringly exclaimed Florence, as she hurried past Eva on her way home.

Eva begged for an explanation; but the angry girl refused not to hear, and hurried on.

Poor Eva, above all things she could not bear to be thought dishonest, and she burst into tears.

"Why, Eva, what is the matter?" asked Nellie Blake, coming up to her.

Between her sobs Eva told her how Florence had accused her of copying another's work, and begged her to tell her what she meant.

Nellie reluctantly told her, and assured her that she knew Florence was mistaken.

Eva then told her how her grandfather had had to work, and she had only dry biscuits for dinner, and could not bear to eat it with the other girls, who always had nice dinner, but had hid it in her desk till they were all out, and was just eating it when Florence came in.

Suspicious hearts are always ready to grasp whatever points a guilty finger at their foes. Florence had not waited to notice that Eva sat at her own desk, which was next to Nellie's.

Poor little Eva! Long absence from school, and a hard work for her lessons—and this shock to her weak nerves had proved too much for her; she could scarcely walk alone.

Nellie put her strong arm protectingly around her, and accompanied her to her grandfather's door; then kissing her, and promising to prove her innocence to Florence, she bade her good night.

Mrs. Vinton was standing behind the lace drape which screened the parlor window and fell in folds around the bronze stove, not which held a large, creamy tinted Easter lily. Her soft, jeweled hand was raising a drooping blossom when Florence ran up the walk and entered the hall.

"Florence, my dear," called the gentle mother.

Florence slowly obeyed the summons with flushed face, and eyes blazing with anger.

"Daughter, I wish you would give some of your lilies to little Eva Moore; she looked so wistfully at them this morning. Will she pass this way to-night?"

"I don't know, mamma; I don't want to give them to her if she does," answered Florence. Then, dropping on the sofa and bursting into tears, she poured out a torrent of angry words against her rival.

Mrs. Vinton, seating herself beside her daughter, waited until the passionate fit of weeping was over; then she said sadly: "I hope you have not said anything that would hurt your little friend's feelings."

"She isn't my friend, mamma. She doesn't deserve to have any friends."

"Hush, my child! you are angry, and do not consider what you are saying. Remember, 'wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself.' I think Eva is a very sweet little girl and hope you have been mistaken in thinking her dishonest. I feel very sorry for the poor child. She has burdens which are much too heavy for her to bear. I fear she has denied many of the common comforts of life. Should you win the prize, you would only rejoice because you had won a victory, not because you really prized the gift; while she, poor child, must never have possessed such a gift."

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"O, Eva, forgive me!"

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To Florence was given the honor of carrying the prize to her sick friend. Florence was never happier than when she placed in Eva's little, thin, white hand three bright gold pieces, Eva's prize, with her own, and the one Uncle Ned had given her for Christmas—Ohio Farmer.

An Earnest Church Worker.

An elderly friend of the family was calling at the Clamhooper mansion. Speaking to one of the daughters, he asked:

"Well, Miss Fannie, what have you done for the good of the church during the penitential season?"

"I've done more than all the rest of the girls put together."

"Why, what have you done?"

"Haven't you heard? Why, I have promised to marry the new rector after Easter."—New York World.

The One Exception.

"Everybody seems to have a new bonnet this morning," whispered Mrs. Highmore, "except that little woman in the brown dress who just came in."

"Yes," whispered Mrs. Upjohn, in reply. "It's more than likely she can't afford it. She's the pastor's wife."

To a Worldly by Far.

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PASS OXNARD BILL.

SENATORS ENACT TARIFF MEASURE FOR PORTO RICO.

Vote Is 40 Yeas to 31 Nays—Three Roll Calls Are Taken, on Amendments and on the Bill Itself—Republicans in Opposition.

The Senate at Washington passed the Porto Rico bill Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 40 to 31. The normal Republican majority of seventeen was reduced to a Republican majority of six, to which were added the votes of one Democrat and two silver men. The Republican Senators who refused to vote for the bill were Davis and Nelson of Minnesota, Mason of Illinois, Proctor of Vermont, Simon of Oregon and Wellington of Maryland. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts was absent and paired against the bill with Senator McBurney of Louisiana, the one straight Democrat who was pledged to support it. Mr. Beveridge of Indiana was also absent, and though paired in favor of the Davis and Nelson amendments for free trade, his pair was for the bill on its final passage. He was the only one of the opposing Republican Senators whose vote was shifted on the last roll call.

There were three roll calls in the Senate—on the Davis amendment creating an internal revenue district of Porto Rico, on the Davis amendment for free trade, and on the passage of the bill. On the Davis amendment, the vote stood 30 to 40. The Nelson free trade amendment was lost by a vote of 29 to 41. These were the only test votes on amendments. A number of other amendments, proposed by Senator Foraker, were adopted and several proposed by the opponents of the bill rejected without a roll call. Then came the vote on the bill. The only changes were in Teller, who deserted the Republicans to vote against the bill, and the release of Mr. Hanna by the transfer of his pair to Mr. Beveridge and voting for it, making the vote 40 to 31.

TO INTRODUCE CORNBREAD.

Kentuckian Who Will Serve This American Product in Paris.

The establishment of an American restaurant at the Paris exposition, in which the serving of cornbread in all styles will be a special feature, may result in solving a problem that has baffled for years the corn growers of the country and ultimately result in replacing the hard, black bread now so much in use on the continent with the cheap and

MAJOR CROSS, healthful "corn pone." Maj. Simon Peter Cross of Lexington, Ky., who will have charge of the restaurant, is one of the most unique characters of the State. During the World's Fair he conducted a restaurant and bar in the Kentucky building, serving Kentucky dishes and drinks, and was unable to accommodate the crowds who looked to his section of the structure to be fed on Kentucky fare.

At the Paris exposition he proposes to have jet black negro waiters, negro cooks and to set the famous "Blue Grass" dinner, cornbread being the principal article of diet. He will take along one of the best cornbread cooks in America, whose business it will be to see that every piece of this kind of bread goes on the table just right. He will also have a noted negro chicken cook.

If the Europeans take to the cornbread as it is expected they will, it will mean a big call for American corn and thus great profit will accrue to the growers of the middle West who have been unable to find a ready market for their crops thus far.

DEWEY NOW A CANDIDATE.

Admiral Announces His Desire to Become President.

A special to the New York World from Washington says: "Admiral Dewey authorizes the World to announce to the American people that after mature reflection and in response to the earnest entreaties from all parts of the country, his former decision not under any circumstances to run for the presidency is rescinded."

"A World correspondent saw the admiral at his home Tuesday evening. Admiral Dewey said: 'I realize that the time has arrived when I must definitely define my position. When I arrived in this country last September I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the presidency. Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter, and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office I shall be only too willing to serve them. Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of President is not such a very difficult one to fill; his duties being mainly to execute the laws of Congress.' Admiral Dewey did not state which party's nomination he would accept."

30,000 ON STRIKE.

Miners in the Pittsburg Coal District Become Disaffected.

Thirty thousand miners in the Pittsburg district struck against the new scale. The strike grows out of general dissatisfaction over the scale of wages recently adjusted between the two coal trusts and the wage committee of miners. Both the river coal trusts, the Monongahela and the Pittsburg coal companies, are tied up by the strike. Both corporations have orders far ahead for all the coal they can mine, and the miners have the advantage. The miners say they will insist on a revision of the scale.

News of Mine Wreck.

Five persons were injured in a wreck at Cave City, Ky.

A number of Stevedores L'Hommedieu's horses were injured in a wreck at Charlotte, N. C.

El Paso County, Colorado, granted Bussie Goff a divorce in twenty minutes from the time the case was called.

The bubonic plague, primarily due to a specific organism or germs of infinitesimal size—so small that probably 250,000,000 of them would be required to cover a square inch of surface.



He—I read to-day of a movement to compel women to take off their hats in church as well as in theaters.

She—In church?

Yes, in church.

Ridiculous! You might as well abolish Easter entirely!

Libby, McNeill & Libby.
Housekeepers frequently feel the need of luncheon meats which are either ready to serve or can be prepared for the table at a moment's notice. Such a need is abundantly supplied in the superior meats put up by the old reliable house of Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, one of whose specialties is advertised in another column of this paper, and their booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat," is offered free on application.

In Boston.
"Where are you stopping?"
"I'm not stopping anywhere, but I'm staying at the Barker House. And you?"
"Oh! I'm just uneasy at a relative's."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich nut brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 10c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Girls in Germany.
In Germany and Holland girls are chosen in preference to young men in all occupations where they can be advantageously employed.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *W. C. Little*

DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE
KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

EXCURSION RATES
To Western Canada and the Northwest. Special rates for 100 days. The best of the West. Round-trip tickets. Can be secured on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the nearest agent.

Ely's Cream Balm
QUICKLY CURES
COLD IN HEAD
Druggists, 50 Cts.
Apply Balm into each nostril.
S. J. ELY & CO., N. Y.

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Obtain on small articles. ABOUT ONE-HALF USUAL FEE. Patent Attorneys, Box 42, Washington, D. C.

WANTED
ALL SUFFERERS FROM that terrible disease, Asthma, to send their addresses to Box 50, Portland, Me., and learn of something for which they will be grateful the rest of their lives.

A Successful Farmer.
Within three miles of the town, going eastward, is the farm of Mr. W. Creamer, one of the municipality's largest and most prosperous mixed farmers. Mr. Creamer came to this country in 1880 and settled on a portion of the land which comprises his present enormous farm of 1,280 acres. In common with many others of a similar period he experienced all the hardships and difficulties common to the absence of railway and market facilities. In nowise daunted, by energy, industry and indomitable will he has been able to surmount all obstacles and has achieved an unparalleled success, and is known throughout the district as one of its pre-eminent farmers. His operations extend over 1,280 acres, two sections (the thought alone of so much land makes the Eastern farmer dizzy); 800 acres of this is broken and the remainder is excellent pasture land and wood. This harvest he took off a crop of 500 acres of wheat and 200 of other grains. Four hundred acres are plowed and ready for wheat next spring. Mr. Creamer is, as has been stated, a mixed farmer of no mean proportions, having at the present time 40 horses, 60 head of cattle and 50 pigs. The most modern farm buildings are found on his premises, the main building being a barn 65 feet square on a stone foundation, containing stabling for 10 horses and a large number of cattle. The loft is stored with 20 loads of sheaf oats for feed and tons of hay; there is also a cutting box. Another building of large dimensions is the granary, in which, after teaming large quantities to market, he still has stored 3,000 bushels of wheat. A crushing machine is in the building. There are a number of lesser buildings containing chicken house, pig pens and cattle sheds. The farm residence is a handsome frame structure of ample proportions, in connection with it is a wood shed. The water supply is excellent; better house supply there is a well in the stables and a never failing spring situated in a bluff, which never freezes. Surrounded by a thick belt of poplars, extending in a semi-circle to the west, north and east, the winter storms are broken and accumulation of snow unknown. About Mr. Creamer's farming operations, Mr. Creamer conducts a thrashing outfit for the season. His success is an instance of what can be accomplished in Western Canada. *Baldur (Man) Gazette, Nov. 10, 1900.*
Thousands of settlers are going from the United States to take advantage of the free homestead lands that are being offered by the Canadian Government.

Miss Triller.
Custom Officer—"Miss, you will have to let us know what that blue trunk contains."
Miss Triller—"Oh, nonsense!"
Custom Officer—"But I demand in the name of the law!"
Miss Triller—"Well, didn't I just tell you the trunk contains nonsense? It is packed with love letters I received all over Europe."

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Feet, Calluses, Aching, Soreness, Itching, and all other ailments of the feet. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Chinese Women.
It is considered immoral for Chinese women to let their small feet, acquired by such painful torture, be seen peeping out from underneath their dresses. Any Chinese picture which shows feet of this kind is considered positively indecent by the Celestials.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John E. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 16, 1900.

When making a rule first apply it to yourself.

DAM CARRIED AWAY.

GREAT STRUCTURE AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, DESTROYED.

Flood in Colorado River Deals Death and Ruin—Forty-eight Persons Are Drowned and \$8,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

The great dam across the Colorado river at Austin, Texas, which was constructed seven years ago at a cost of \$1,500,000, was swept away Saturday morning by an unprecedented flood in that river. The break occurred at 11:10 o'clock, causing an instant rise of fully fifty feet in the river below the dam. This torrent of water swept down upon the broad valley below in all of its force, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Forty-eight persons are known to have been drowned, and the losses at that point, including the destruction of the immense electric light and power plant, will reach \$8,000,000.

Last Wednesday night it began to rain very hard, the storm extending north along the water sheds of the Colorado river. The precipitation continued until Saturday morning. All this vast quantity of water along the water sheds of the Colorado river rapidly swelled the current, and at 8 o'clock Saturday morning the river had risen forty feet within ten hours. Small frame houses, trees and debris of every description in varying quantities descended the river and against the upper face of the dam. This weight was augmented every moment until by 10 o'clock there was a mass of debris lodged against the dam which threatened the safety of the structure. In addition, millions of gallons of water, muddy from its long journey, was whirling and plunging to the sixty-foot fall, and it was evident that no wall could withstand the immense pressure.

The crisis came shortly after 11 o'clock, when, with a report like the roar of the ocean, the great bridge twenty-five feet high, five hundred feet wide and about eight feet thick rolled out of the center section of the dam, down the face of the 60-foot depth into the river below. This left a yawning gap in the very middle of the dam through which the debris and water were poured, while the flood, already raging, was threatening everything in its path, this sudden breaking of the dam but serving to add to the horror of the catastrophe. The released water poured into the power house, catching eight employees at work there, drowning all of them instantly.

The breaking of the dam caused wild excitement in the city. The telegraph companies at once wired to places below there to look out for the great wave, and runners were dispatched on horses to notify those living in the valleys below the city. Within a short time all the valleys to the south and west of Austin were filled to overflowing with water, and the southern portion of the city tributary to the river was inundated. Large crowds collected on the river banks, and several persons were swept into the river when the dam broke, but all were saved by boatmen.

It is below Austin for a distance of 200 miles that the greatest havoc has been wrought. Reports received show that the wall of water came down upon the homes of hundreds of families without warning. Almost every wagon road bridge across the river between Austin and Columbus, a distance of probably 150 miles, was destroyed. This accumulation of drift added to the destructive force of the flood, and few residences and other buildings that were in its path are now standing.

Many reports of loss of life have been received by telephone and messenger from points below Austin. A few miles downstream there is a narrow bend in the river, and there was situated quite a settlement, known as Hornsby's Bend. The food stores that place in all its unrestrained fury and destroyed several houses. Thomas Helser, a farm hand, and Joe Burns, a negro, were drowned.

The brick walls of the municipal water works, electric light and power plant just below the dam collapsed early Sunday morning. The expensive pumping machinery and dynamos fell into the river and they will probably be a total loss. The destroyed plant was erected by the city at a cost of \$9,000,000, exclusive of the dam, which cost another \$1,000,000. The Colorado river is not the only west Texas stream that is on a rampage. The Concho, the Guadalupe, the San Marcos, the Llano, the Nueces and the Rio Grande are out of their banks and are flooding hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated lands.

MANY ILLEGALLY MARRIED.

The New License Law in South Dakota Leads to Complications.

Because of an apparently innocent newspaper item, the matrimonial affairs of a large number of newly wedded South Dakota couples have been badly mixed. To straighten out matters many couples have been remarried. Others are to-day unaware of the fact that the ceremonies which were supposed to have tied them together for life are, in fact, illegal. This unfortunate condition is due to the publication by many of the South Dakota newspapers of an item to the effect that under the new marriage license law couples who obtained licenses in one county could proceed to another county and be married there.

News of Minor Note.

A carload of California oranges, sold for charity in New York for \$4,331. Old students suspended from the Oxford, Ohio, college, have been reinstated. Capt. L. B. Evans and two sons were drowned in their Wilcox River, in Northumberland County, Virginia. Fourteen thousand persons have engaged passage from Pacific coast ports for Cape Nome. In a wreck at Traskwood, Ark., Engineer H. Seelye and Fireman W. H. Morsee were killed.

BROKE HIS WIFE

Of the Habit of Going Through His Clothes.

"I say, old man," said Dodson, as he loaned his friend Blobson a nickel to pay his car fare, "why don't you try my scheme?"

"What scheme?" growled Blobson, as he mentally tried to figure out how much his wife had realized in her midnight raid.

"Why, a scheme to break your wife of going through your pockets when you are asleep?"

"I say, old man!" cried Blobson, eagerly, "if you have any scheme by which I can break my wife of going through me, for heaven's sake put me on to it, and I am your friend for life!"

"Well, you see, I used to suffer from this thing until I discovered means by which I broke my wife of the habit. I gathered together all the counterfeit money that I had accumulated in 20 years of business and filled my pockets with it. The next morning I discovered that it was gone. That same day my wife went shopping and was arrested for passing counterfeit money. It looked very black for her when they found the rest of the stuff that she had, and she was just ready to faint when I arrived on the scene. Of course, I played the indignant husband, and threatened to sue the whole outfit for damages. But the scheme worked. Since then the only thing my wife will accept is a check."—Detroit Free Press.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Liquid Refreshment.
The amount of liquid refreshment taken by a man of 70 would equal 70,700 pints, and to hold this a pall 12 feet high and more than 2,500 times as large as an ordinary pall would be required.

A Sensible Man
Would use Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and whooping Cough, and all other Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

Fuel for Him.
"The automobile has ruined his occupation."
"Is he a coachman or hostler?"
"Neither! A horse-thief."

Married a Widower.
"She's a bargain find."
"Yes; even her husband was a remnant."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balm will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Eyes of Spiders.
Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six.

Gossip has been well defined as putting two and two together and making it five.—Seattle.

His Worst Offense.

When it was proposed to lessen the list of crimes punished by death Lord Eldon objected to the noose being banished in cases of petty shoplifting. "The small shopkeepers will be ruined by this exemption," said the old Tory Lord Chancellor.

"Another Tory, a judge, so venerated the sovereign that he included in his regard any article belonging to the king, no matter how far removed from actual possession. A tailor had been condemned for the murder of a soldier, and the judge tacked on this addition to the sentence of death:

"And not only did you murder him, but you did thrust, or push, or pierce, or project, or propel the lethal weapon through the belly-band of his breeches, which were his majesty's!"

What Do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 25c as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

New York's Tug Service.
New York harbor has about 400 tug-boats and the average run is about \$30 a day. This makes a daily business of \$12,000, or \$72,000 a week, or \$3,744,000 a year, which gives us an idea of the amount of shipping that is handled in port annually. As many as 300 ships have entered that harbor in a day. The price of a tug ranges between \$5,000 and \$12,000. A first-class twenty-inch, with hull and engines right, is worth \$10,000.

A Wise Precaution.
"Why did you tell that bill collector to come around next Monday after breakfast, with the accent on the after?"

"I never like while I am eating to have to think up excuses. When a man thinks hard he draws his blood to his brain, and that stops digestion, so it is a very bad thing to think while eating."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Lane's Family Medicine
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

Age of the Sun.
Lord Kelvin puts the age of the sun at 100,000,000 years. At its present rate of combustion, the sun will last from seven to fifteen millions of years before burning itself out.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Remedy
For Children. Soothes the throat, reduces inflammation, cures pain, cures wind colic. 15 cents a bottle.

O, How Happy I am to BE FREE from NEURALGIA

Is what Mrs. Archie Young, of 1817 Oak Ave., West Superior, Wis., writes us on Jan. 25th, 1900. "I am so thankful to be able to say that your SWANSON'S 5 DROPS is the best medicine I have ever used in my life. I sent for some last November and commenced using it right away and it helped me from the time I was suffering from neuralgia. It seemed that death was near at hand. I thought so one could be worse. I was so very weak that I hardly expected to live to see my husband come back from his daily labor. But now I am free from pain, my cheeks are red, and I sleep well the whole night through. Many of my friends are so surprised to see me looking so well that they will send for some of your '5 DROPS.'"

RHEUMATISM
"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for 2 years. I was in bed with it when I saw your advertisement in a paper, recommending SWANSON'S 5 DROPS, very highly. I thought I would try it. It has completely cured me, but I like it so well that I want two more bottles for fear I will get into the same fix I was before I sent for 5 DROPS." P. writes Mr. Alexander Furell of Vandalia, Ark., Feb. 6th, 1900.

Is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It gives almost instantaneous relief, and is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Migraine, Gravel, Gout, Sciatica, Stomachache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Malaria, Creeping Eruptions, etc., etc. "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a 25c sample bottle, prepaid by mail for 10c. A sample bottle will come to you. The large bottle (50c) will come to you. Sold by us and agents. ADVERTISING IN THE TERRITORY. Write us to-day. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 180 to 184 Lake St., CHICAGO, ILL.

A MOTHER'S STORY.

Tells About Her Daughter's Illness and How She was Relieved—Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

"Mrs. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you about my daughter. She is nineteen years old and is, flowing all the time, and has been for about three months. The doctor does her but very little good, if any. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I want your advice before beginning its use. I have become very much alarmed about her, as she is getting so weak."—Mrs. MATILDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., May 21, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit my daughter has received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After beginning the use of your medicine she began to mend rapidly and is now able to be at her work. Her menses are regular and almost painless. I feel very thankful to you and expect to always keep your Vegetable Compound in my house. It is the best medicine I ever knew. You have my permission to publish this letter, if you wish, it may be the means of doing others good."—Mrs. MATILDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., September 18, 1899.

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Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes. Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers. The genuine have W. L. Douglas' name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitutes. Claim to be as good. Your dealer should keep them in stock. We will send a pair on receipt of price and age. Extra for carriage. State kind of leather, color and width, plain or ornate. Get from W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., Brockton, Mass.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
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CONGREGATIONAL Church Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Y. P. S. C. E. meet Sunday evenings at 6:45 p. m. Juniors meet Sunday 2 p. m. Sabbath School 11:30 a. m. Rev. Stevens, Pastor.

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GRAYSLAKE Lodge M. W. W. No. 182 meetings 2nd and 4th Friday. E. Moore, W. M. P. A. Robinson, Sec'y.

Grayslake Local.

Our school has been treated to a fine new bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Higley have moved into the J. Washburn house.

Mr. Darber, of Juncosville, Wis., is learning telegraphy of W. B. Higley.

Monday night Rising Sun lodge A. F. & A. M. entertained a number of members of Antioch lodge, they having work on the third degree.

Mr. Newton, an experienced painter and paper hanger from Wheaton, is busy at work here. He will move the last of the week into the Barron house.

Ed. Kappie is very ill with pneumonia. Eugene DeVos is also on the sick list, but is somewhat improved and will spend a few days with his sister in the city until he feels able to resume his duty here.

Mr. Rittie has sold his property on Whitney street to Wm. Marble of Wauconda. He will change the market part into living rooms, also build a two-story paint and repair shop on the lot joining it.

Mr. Rittie will move his family into his residence on Westfield Place as soon as vacated by Mrs. Thompson.

The 9th being Mrs. Harriet Sherman's birthday her son, E. B. Sherman, decided

to invite some of the relatives to come and enjoy her birthday dinner with her. Those who responded to the invitation were Mrs. Church of Chicago, Mr. Clair Sherman and daughter of Libertyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Higley and son of Russell.

The parsonage is now being moved and will be in its proper place in a few days. The people have given very liberally towards paying for this, even the little Junior Endeavors have been selling homemade candy, popcorn, etc. that they might give their offering towards it. Rev. and Mrs. Stevens deserve great credit for their faithful canvassing.

The fire engine question seems to be the topic of the day and is causing a great many comments. Our citizens cannot understand why the board should refuse to accept of the hand engine the Waukegan people were kind enough to offer them, free of charge, and a perfect one in every respect, but they have voted to buy two new engines, which will do no better work, but cost more money. We must admit that Mayor Sherman has done all in his power to promote the welfare of this town, but one alone is helpless.

Mr. Chauncey Lusk, one of the early settlers of Lake county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thompson of this place, on Sunday, April 8. He had been ailing a few days but not confined to his bed, being able to walk down town the day before his death, and while conversing with a friend said, "If I live until June 2 I will be 80 years old." The morning of his death he had done the chores as usual which was always a great pleasure to him and had planned to take dinner that day. After eating a hearty breakfast his daughter asked him how he felt, he replied, he was going to have a bad spell, and going to the lounge he layed down, breathed a few times, and peacefully sank to rest. He leaves two children, Mrs. Thompson of this place, and Mr. Lusk of Rockefeller, besides grandchildren and other relatives. Grandpa Lusk will be greatly missed by all who knew him as he was always of a bright, cheerful disposition and although so advanced in years he was very active. Funeral services were held at the church, Rev. Stevens officiating. Interment at Fort Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Nettie Smith is entertaining her sister.

Mrs. O'Boyle, of Windmere, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Blair, of Chicago, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Lottie Willington was at Chicago Saturday.

Frank Druce is quite ill at the home of J. D. Jeffers.

Miss Hattie Payne spent Sunday with relatives at Ivanhoe.

Ellie Harden, of Antioch, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Kappie, Thursday.

Master Leonard Hook has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Alma Hondee spent a few days of past week with her sister at Chicago.

George Strang purchased the barn of T. A. Robinson and had it moved to his place Saturday.

Dolph Chard, of Chicago, has been spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Doolittle, of Waukegan, were guests of F. D. Battershall and family Monday.

Miss Valeria M. Ety, of St. Paul, arrived Wednesday and will conduct F. H. Kuebker's millinery parlor.

On Saturday last Mrs. Godfrey returned to Antioch with Mrs. Carrie Hook and spent a couple of days with relatives at that place.

LAKE VILLA.

Mrs. Fairman who was dangerously ill is convalescent.

Mr. Farrow has completed and painted his new barn.

Mrs. Wm. Hook has been bedfast for the past ten days.

The la grippe has been all the rage here for the past week.

Mr. Cosman is bringing his new residence near completion.

Chas. Harbaugh is laying in a full supply of lumber for the summer.

Mrs. Cribb has been lying at the point death for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Hook, of Monroville, has been seriously ill for some time past.

Rowling and Barnstable have been repairing their store building.

Mrs. Darby took down with a severe attack of la grippe last Sunday.

Mr. Schind and Sabin are laying in a supply of farm implements and oil stoves. Give them a call.

The church will observe Easter Sunday with an appropriate service of song and recitations. There will be an Easter sermon by the pastor. In the evening there will be a temperance meeting consisting of temperance songs and addresses by Mrs. Hopper of Chicago. Epworth League at 6:45, subject the bread of life. Come. Junior League on Saturday at 2 p. m. There were 26 present last Saturday.

FOX LAKE, ILL.

M. L. Galiger is convalescent.

Mrs. Matthew Cribb is seriously sick.

E. Galiger was a Grayslake visitor Saturday.

Spring work is retarded by the hard frosts of late.

Mrs. Fred Hook is a little better at the present writing.

R. Townsend and wife were Fox Lake visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. Tweed visited her aunt, Mrs. C. Owen, on Monday.

Henry Olcott and wife, of Wisconsin, were Fox Lake visitors on Sunday.

Mr. Weber and family, of Dighton, visited at Frank Galiger's Saturday.

Will Strang has begun hauling lumber for building a store on his lot at Fox Lake station.

The Fox Lake Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Horace Oliver on Thursday afternoon, April 19. Hope that all the members will be present and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

VOLO, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, of Oak Park, are visiting her parents.

Elija Richardson was a Chicago visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Robert Paddock and Peter Bowers have had their sheep shorn this week.

The ladies of the Vola Aid society are ready to do any kind of sewing for those who would like their help.

The many Vola friends of Robert Harrison of Wauconda, are sorry to hear of his serious illness with pneumonia.



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If constipation is also present, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken. They never fail; they never gripe. Medicine dealers sell Dr. Pierce's medicines.

SOUTH BRISTOL.

James Coyne is a Chicago visitor at present.

Mr. Keller made the round trip to Chicago a few days ago.

J. J. Moran transacted business in Wilmet and Trevor Monday.

Mr. Shoemaker, of Trevor, called at the parsonage Monday.

John Muckin, of Chicago, made a short call at the farm one day last week.

The Misses Fleming, of Trevor, called on Rev. Hausner and sisters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunt, of Millburn, were the guests of J. Hunt and family Sunday.

Rev. C. J. Hausner, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is convalescing nicely at present.

The Misses Boyle, of Pleasant Prairie, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Moran, Sunday afternoon.

L. H. Pofahl and family were cordially welcomed home by their friends and neighbors from their three months' sojourn in Tennessee.

After a two months' rest the juveniles of district No. 6 resumed their school work the 9th inst under the jurisdiction of a Mr. Murphy.

Commissioner Tillotson, with the assistance of the grader, put the highways of this vicinity in a more agreeable condition for travel Saturday last.

Laurence O'Brien, who has been alarmingly indisposed for some time past, has so far recovered his general health as to be able to take a short drive when the weather is favorable.

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The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

Shoughness, the famous chief of the Pottawatomie, died at Nodawa, Kan., at the age of 90, and was buried in his dooryard, with Indian rites, by the side of his wife, who died a year ago. Death was due to quick consumption, following an attack of grip last winter.

At Proctorville, Ohio, the flouring mill of G. D. Pugh caught fire and from this a conflagration resulted which destroyed half the town, clearing squares of residences and business houses. But two stores of any importance are left. Loss \$200,000. Insurance \$80,000.

C. L. Lemmon, a master printer of Lincoln, Neb., a member of Col. W. J. Bryan's Third Nebraska regiment during the war with Spain, committed suicide by taking poison. His body was found on the State fair grounds. He is said to have been despondent over business reverses.

Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies, has notified the Newfoundland colonial cabinet that the British and French governments have renewed the Anglo-French modus vivendi covering fishery rights on the Newfoundland treaty shore until the close of the present year.

General Manager Hawkins of the White Pass Railway brings news of what he considers the greatest gold find ever made in Alaska. Seven men gathered nearly \$30,000 since the first week in January from the bed of a hitherto nameless creek. It is a tributary of the Yukon, joining it a few miles below Chislev.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that oil drillers must not permit the waste of natural gas in their boring operations. This case is of long standing, and is of immense interest to Ohio and Indiana. The decision of the court was handed down by Justice White and was the finding in the case of the Ohio Oil Company vs. the State of Indiana, a test case.

For the second time in three years the extensive department store of Joseph Horne & Co., at the corner of Fifth street and Hennepin avenue, Pittsburgh, is in ruins. Shortly after midnight Policeman Sylvester Doyle discovered flames issuing from the windows of the eighth floor and inside of an hour the big, eight-story structure was destroyed, entailing a loss of nearly \$2,000,000. The firm will resume business at once.

Creek Indians from Indian Territory are going north and will locate in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas. An agreement has just been signed and made public by members of the association whereby the Creeks will be allowed to take up 240 acres of land to a family under the Curtis act, and for such opportunity relinquish to the United States Government the control of their schools and abolish their tribal government.

Members of the Georgia Sawmill Association, representing some 300 yellow pine mill plants in Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, at a meeting recently decided that after May 10 all mills belonging to the members of the association would run on two-thirds time. This will affect thousands of operatives and decrease the output of yellow pine in the State nearly one-third. It is understood that the limited supply of yellow pine timber in sight is largely the cause of this action.

Capt. Louis Ostheim, First United States artillery, was found dead in his room at the Auditorium Annex, in Chicago, with a bullet wound in his right temple and a revolver near his body. He had apparently killed himself the previous night. No cause is known for the act. He was to have been married the next day to Mrs. Eva Bruce Wood. After the ceremony Capt. Ostheim and his bride were to have gone to Philadelphia, the captain's former home and then to Fort Screven, Savannah, where the battery to which he was attached is stationed.

BREVITIES.

A landslide at Naples buried an artificial coal factory, killing eight men.

Webster Davis lectured on the Boer war, severely scoring the British.

William Cross, famous naturalist and importer of animals, is dead at Liverpool.

Gov. Roosevelt has again declared he will not accept the vice-presidential nomination.

John Wright Dean, the "Quaker evangelist," is dead at Pawtucket, R. I., aged 70 years.

The press of Paris severely criticizes the exposition for lack of space and delay in completion.

Billy Coghlan, actress, sister of Jose and Charles Coghlan, died at Stamford, Conn., aged 30.

Eighty-seven cadets from the training ship Dixie were received by the Pope and presented with jubilee medals.

President Hill of the Northern Pacific says he has ordered vessels of 20,000 tons capacity for his transatlantic line.

At Middletown, Ky., William Mosley, a special policeman, shot Charles Cecil, deputy sheriff, and later Mosley was killed by an unknown person. The trouble grew out of political disputes.

The Cardinal, Ont., disposes works, which are a portion of the Edwardsburg church works, were completely destroyed by fire. Loss \$150,000. The town's electric light works were also destroyed.

Two thousand Mussulmans were killed.

Anthracite coal of excellent quality has been found in the Wichita mountains. An El Reno coal merchant declares that the opening of the El Reno and Comanche country will give a ready access to an immense coal.

EASTERN.

Altamont de Cordova is dead in New York, aged 62.

James Seely, a well-known maker of perfumes, is dead at his home in Rochester.

Walter Watson, New York manager of the Bank of Montreal, died in New York, aged 70.

Fire destroyed the J. P. Mathieu Company's glass and works in Philadelphia. Loss \$100,000.

Charles Merrick Gay, formerly publisher of Little's Living Age, is dead in New York, aged 60.

James B. Kellogg, formerly of the E. S. Dean Company, was convicted of swindling in New York.

The General Electric Company of New York has secured control of the Siemens & Halske Electric Company of America.

Mrs. Sarah Fracker Knuffmann, the wife of S. H. Knuffmann, president of the Washington Evening Star Newspaper Company, is dead.

A mortgage for a loan of \$20,000,000 was filed in New York by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company as trustee against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The physical laboratory, one of the largest and finest buildings of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loss probably will exceed \$300,000.

"Sapho" was officially declared a proper play by the New York jury before which Miss Olga Nethersole and her associates were tried for maintaining a public nuisance.

Fire in a hat store filled the Hoffman House and Albemarle Hotel, New York, with smoke, and caused a panic among the guests, in the midst of which Olga Nethersole fainted.

John William Rey, a famous minstrel forty years ago, is dead at his home in North Paterson, N. J., aged 77 years. He was the last surviving member of the original Christy minstrels.

The New York World prints a dispatch from the Washington correspondent announcing that Admiral Dorey has reconsidered his former decision and is willing to become a candidate for President.

Both houses of the New York Legislature have passed a bill providing for the purchase of a portion of the Alexander Hamilton estate, on St. Nicholas Heights, in New York City, in order to preserve the famous Hamilton trees.

The wedding of Miss Hannah Walker Sampson, youngest daughter of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, to Ensign Walter Colver, U. S. N., took place at the commandant's residence at the Boston navy yard and was attended by many army and navy officers and their families.

The Intercoastal Canal Company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with an authorized capital of \$100,000. The company is authorized to construct, own and operate a maritime canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the territory of Nicaragua or any other territory in Central or South America.

Richard A. Canfield, proprietor of a number of gambling houses in New York State, filed suit in St. Louis against Jas. T. and Harrison I. Drummond, heirs of the great Drummond estate, to enforce the collection of \$55,000, which he claims to have advanced to James T. Drummond in one of his gambling resorts in New York City in September, 1890.

WESTERN.

Charles E. Dorr of New York died suddenly in Detroit, aged 50.

Woman suffrage was defeated in the Iowa Senate by only three votes.

Dr. David Tappan, president of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, was hanged in edgely on the college campus.

Mrs. Marie Dobie, wife of Budd D. Dobie, the horseman of San Francisco, has filed suit for divorce on statutory grounds.

A dispatch from Chico, Cal., announces the death of Gen. George Bidwell. Gen. Bidwell was the prohibition candidate for President in 1892.

At Menominee, Mich., fire destroyed the Spies building, the largest business block in the city. Loss on the building \$60,000, insurance \$12,000.

At Indianapolis the bricklayers and hodcarriers have joined the strike of the carpenters and plumbers, and the building trades are completely tied up.

The bolt manufacturing shops connected with the State penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, burned. Loss to the State and contractors about \$140,000.

At Wyagoner, I. T., Tom Gaylor, while drunk and disorderly, shot Night Watchman Humphreys, Dick Ketcher and two men named Brown and Scott. Gaylor is still at large.

The village of Ravenna, Mich., was almost wiped out by fire Wednesday evening. The loss is \$300,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of coal gas in Barnowski's saloon.

Ex-Postmaster G. W. McKinzie died of heart disease while making a speech at a Republican war meeting at Kokomo, Ind. He was a member of the Ninth Indiana battery in the civil war.

The Ohio Senate passed the Toledo centennial bill, after cutting the appropriation from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000, and providing for a new commission of eleven members to be appointed by Gov. Nash.

Brown mounted to the realm of brain in the University of Chicago curriculum when A. Alonzo Stagg, master of maroon athletics, was clothed with the dignities and title of a full professorship in physical culture.

At Winfield, Kan., robbers filled the Santa Fe depot and shot and killed D. O. Coates, the night operator, in escaping. They secured only a few cents. The killing was evidently committed to prevent identification.

After a week's illness Silas B. Cobb, who had been prominently identified with the more important business interests of Chicago nearly seventy years, died at the home of his son-in-law, William H. Walker, in that city.

Reinhold Meyer, a patrol sergeant of the Central police station in Chicago, is undergoing heroic treatment at a hospital for locomotor ataxia. He is suspended by the neck with a halter and left hanging several minutes every day.

The country southwest of Austin, Tex., was visited by a cloudburst. The Neches river and other streams were converted almost instantly into raging torrents that overflowed and swept away thousands of acres of growing crops in the valleys.

Three miners were crushed to death by a fall of slate in the Superior Coal Company mine No. 3, at Wellston, Ohio.

There were Jacob Tucker, John Williams and David Davis. The bodies were crushed into an almost unrecognizable mass.

At Guthrie, Ok., James Chapman filed suit against the Abiet Order of United Workmen for \$40,000 damages. He alleges that while being initiated in the order his spine, shoulder and neck were injured, and he was otherwise crippled for life.

The State Bank of Cambridge at Lincoln, Neb., was closed on orders of the State banking board and an examiner put in charge. The capital of the bank is \$12,500 and its deposits \$40,000. An accumulation of bad paper is given as the cause of the failure.

Arthur B. Marsh of Allegheny, former inspector general of the Michigan National Guard, tried on an indictment charging him with feloniously conspiring with certain of his official associates to defraud the State, was found guilty by the jury at Lansing.

Judge Pangloss in Common Pleas Court at Toledo, declared that provision in the Ohio statutes unconstitutional which prohibits an employer from discharging a worker because the worker is a member of a labor union. The court held that the statute is class legislation.

At Omaha Judge Keyser handed down an important decision on a question of law in a case that has been watched with interest by labor organizations in nearly every locality. It established that the resolutions of public officials to use only union made goods have no legal validity.

One hundred and fifty masked men blew up two bridges and burned two tollhouses on the Logansport and Burlington pike in Indiana at midnight on last night. The road to the one toll pike in the county, and those obliged to patronize it have been hostile for a year.

Aged Julius Ulenruth of St. Louis toppled over dead the other day when a deputy sheriff read to him a warrant for his arrest on the charge of having embezzled \$9,007 from the Hyde Park brewery, of which he had been an employee as bookkeeper and treasurer for twenty-five years.

A \$500,000 fire occurred at Newport, Ark. The fire started in C. L. Host's livery and feed store, which was quickly burned, as was also the plant of the Union Compress Company, valued at \$100,000. Eight thousand bales of cotton valued at \$350,000 is practically a total loss.

A passenger train on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad was wrecked near Channing, Texas. The coaches caught fire and the entire train except the coach burned. It is reported six or seven people were killed, among them the Wells-Fargo express messenger, Chapman.

Henry Hurlburt, a workman in the Lyons Paper Company's mill at Clinton, Iowa, met a horrible death. He fell against a swiftly revolving shaft, which caught his clothing and hurled him with great force against the side of the building. His body was crushed into a shapeless mass.

It is given out on good authority that the Carnegie company is to spend between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 in improvements at Conneaut, Ohio, harbor, the lake terminal of the Bessemer Railroad. This line was constructed to carry iron ore from Conneaut to the Carnegie mills at Pittsburg.

In the Union Pacific land department at Omaha there is in progress one of the heaviest land deals for several years—a proposition made by a syndicate of Chicago capitalists to buy 140,000 acres in Lincoln County, Neb., extending on either side of the railroad from Gothenberg, Neb., to North Platte.

SOUTHERN.

F. O. Dickensheets of the Kansas City Journal killed himself in the Jackson Hotel, Atlanta, by taking morphine.

Albert Garrett and Albert Benfield, both residents of Rabun County, Ga., were burned to death in the home of Garrett. The men were intoxicated.

Will Edwards, alias "Wing" Smith, the negro who murdered Edward B. Johnson at Dulany's levee camp, was hanged by a mob at Deer Creek Bridge, Miss.

The steamer Jennie George, owned by the Catlettsburg and Pike River Packet Company of Catlettsburg, Ky., sunk near Paducah, Ky., with all her cargo. The boat was worth \$8,000. Thirty passengers barely escaped.

Ewell Purdue was fatally shot and his brother Lee was seriously wounded near Centerville, W. Va., by Arthur and Albert Oyrus, brothers, while they were returning from church. The families had an old grudge. The Oyrus boys escaped.

By decree of the State Court of Appeals J. C. W. Beckham, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky, in its decision the court holds that the Legislature has sole power to pass upon any contest for the office and that hence its findings cannot be overridden by the judicial branch of the government.

In Birmingham, Ala., Joe Scott, a negro, was murdered and his home set on fire by two unknown negro men. The house was located in Ebon Ridge, and before the fire department could reach the place the building was completely destroyed, together with adjacent houses. Robbery is supposed to be the motive for the crime.

Dr. Vincenza Vaccari and his wife of San Francisco attempted suicide at New Orleans. The woman's corset saved her life, the knife barely penetrating, while the man cut his throat with a scalpel. They will be taken to an asylum for the insane. Dr. Vaccari broke down from overwork and the wife's constant vigil dethroned her reason.

FOREIGN.

Recent rains have improved the wheat prospects in Australia.

Another war has broken out in Ashanti and Gov. and Lady Hodgson are at Commalesse, cut off from communication.

French Minister of War de Gallifet told the chamber of deputies that France's ports and colonies are absolutely safe from attacks.

M. Mallard, who was accused and acquitted of the crime, has sued Premier Waldeck-Rousseau and two other officials for 25,000 francs each.

The Prince of Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station at Brussels. He was not hurt. The Prince and Princess of Wales were on their way to Denmark.

The military court at Sebastopol, Russia, has concluded the hearing of the naval scandal and convicted twenty-six

officers and civil servants of defrauding the Government in connection with the naval supplies.

It is said that by the desire of Queen Victoria the son that was born to the Duke and Duchess of York a few days ago will be christened Patrick.

The British steamer Mexicon of the Union Line, Captain Martin, which left Cape Town April 4, has been sunk in collision with a cattle transport. The Mexican passengers returned to Cape Town on board the cattle boat.

Both Boers and British have suffered a reverse at different points in the Orange Free State. The Boers captured five companies of British soldiers at Bethany, while British troops under Gen. Meihuizen surrounded and captured a force of fifty Boers near Boshart.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that Col. Porter, with ninety cavalrymen and two guns, charged a large body of Boers and rescued thirty British prisoners, including eleven officers, who were captured at Koraaspruit on March 31. The British suffered no casualties.

It is now admitted that the disturbances in Panama, Colombia, are serious, and the authorities are beginning to pay attention to them. Mail service has been interrupted in consequence of the operations of the troops. A revolution in Colombia, is of especial importance to the United States because of the guarantee made by this Government to preserve free transit between Colon and Panama.

IN GENERAL.

John Arbuckle has asked that a receiver be appointed for the Wilson Spice Company.

A mob at San Juan de Porto Rico, forced carpenters to quit work until an eight-hour day shall be granted.

The seamen of the great lakes are organizing. The union will consist of the sailors, watchmen and wheelmen.

A party of Americans employed in the construction of the Mexican Central Railroad near Tlalajomulco unearthed a big collection of prehistoric relics and an earthen jar containing \$15,000 in old Spanish gold. The wealth was divided among the discoverers.

A duel was fought in the outskirts of the City of Mexico by two women connected with prominent families of the capital. Pistols were the weapons and one of the participants was seriously wounded. The victor and the two seconds on the field of honor have been arrested. The affair has created a sensation.

A party of forty Donkhoubs has left Valencia, or Calcutta, where they were taken by an American employment agency to work for 50 cents a day. They said they wanted to go to a warmer climate. The immigration authorities are becoming alarmed at the movement, as it is said the whole colony will leave in the course of two or three years.

The War Department makes public a comparative statement of customs receipts in Cuba for the months of January and February, 1890. The statement shows that receipts of the island for January and February, 1890, were \$2,014,933, those of January and February, 1890, were \$2,772,019, an increase for the two months of 1890 over the same period of 1890 of \$757,085.

The directors of the Butte and Boston Consolidated Copper Mining Company elected H. H. Rogers president and William G. Rockefeller treasurer. This, it is said, confirms the long-continued reports that amalgamated copper capitalists had secured large interests in the Butte and Boston, and also strengthens the opinion that the latter company will eventually be merged in the Amalgamated Copper Company.

Dispatches received by Acting Secretary Allen at Washington from Captain W. W. Meade, commanding the cruiser Philadelphia, and Commander Duncan Kennedy, commanding the Detroit, report that no trouble exists in either Nicaragua or Costa Rica. The news confirms information received by the State Department showing that Minister Merry has been successful in the use of the good offices in averting war between the two republics.

The canal commissioners, Rear Admiral Walker, Samuel Pasco, Ernst and Emory H. Johnson, were passengers on the Atlas line steamer Allegheny, which arrived at New York a few days ago from Central America. Rear Admiral Walker said: "We have completed one portion of the work of investigating the possibilities of both the Panama and Nicaragua routes and have collected a great mass of data which we will put into shape for our report to be handed in to the President next December."

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; potatoes, choice, 25c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 40c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 30c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, 50c to 61c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 9c to 40c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 58c; clover seed, new, \$5.05 to \$5.15.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 3, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c; barley, No. 2, 45c to 47c; pork, mess, \$12.50 to \$13.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$6.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$7.00; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; butter, creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs, west ern, 12c to 13c.



Peace was restored before the Senate convened on Wednesday and during the proceedings of the session there was only a reminder of the harsh language used just before adjournment Tuesday. The session opened with a lively and interesting discussion of the status of the Quay case, in the course of which Mr. Wolcott apologized for the language he had used Tuesday, disclaiming any intention of being offensive to anybody, least of all to his friend Mr. Lodge. The Colorado Senator made a vehement and eloquent appeal for early action upon the Quay case. He was supported by other friends of Mr. Quay, and it was decided finally to take up the case Thursday, under the unanimous consent agreement made on March 10. In accordance also with that agreement the Spooner bill was made the unfinished business, thereby bringing the Philippine question to a direct issue in the Senate. In the House there was an exciting scene as the chairman of a discussion of the Kentucky situation when Mr. Wheeler, a Kentucky Democrat, and Mr. Pugh, a Kentucky Republican, faced each other from opposite sides of the main aisle and indulged in a wordy duel. Mr. Pugh charged Mr. Wheeler with misrepresenting certain facts. He was laboring under great excitement. Mr. Wheeler showed admirable temper, and, though quick to resent the fancied insult, availed the explanation of Mr. Pugh, in which he disclaimed any intention of imputing to him personally a desire to distort the facts, throughout the debate, which was precipitated by Mr. Boering, the other Republican member from Kentucky, there was an air of suppressed excitement. It was the first time the subject had been broached in the House, and intense interest was manifested. Mr. Lacey of Iowa concluded the debate with a general denunciation of the Goebel election law. This incident overshadowed the other speeches on the Hawaiian bill, many of which were irrelevant.

Mr. Gallinger presented an argument in the Senate on Thursday against the seating of M. S. Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania. He devoted himself almost entirely to the constitutional phases of the question. Most of the day was spent in executive session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In the House when 4 o'clock, the hour fixed for taking a vote on the bill to provide territorial government for Hawaii, arrived, less than half the bill had been covered and so many amendments remained that it was agreed to continue the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule until it was finished. Several important amendments were agreed to, among them the following: To nullify all labor contracts in the islands, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in saloons, to limit the land holdings of corporations to 1,000 acres, to substitute for the House provision relating to the appointment of judges and other officers of the island the Senate provision. The House provision lodged the appointing power in the Governor, the Senate placed it in the President.

During almost the entire session of the Senate on Saturday an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Mr. Jones (Ark.) providing for the continuance of the Government's employment of the contract Indian schools, in certain circumstances, was under consideration. The debate took a wide range, the whole question of sectarian schools being gone over at length. The notable feature of the discussion was an eloquent speech delivered in support of the amendment by Mr. Vest. The amendment was pending when the Senate adjourned, the vote upon it disclosing the fact that no quorum was present. The House paid tribute to the memory of the late Richard Parker Bland, of Missouri, popularly known as "Silver Dick" Bland, who was a member of the House for twenty-six years. Splendid eulogies of the life and career of the great champion of silver were offered by members on both sides of the political aisle. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the House, as further mark of respect, adjourned. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to whether Charles B. Macoon, the legal adviser of the insular bureau, had ever rendered an opinion that, by the treaty with Spain, the Constitution was extended over Porto Rico and the Philippines.

After some further discussion the Senate on Monday rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Mr. Jones (Ark.) by a vote of 50 to 10. As has been the practice for two or three years, the free homes measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but it was ruled out on the point of order that it was general legislation and therefore not germane to an appropriation bill. Without division, the bill was passed. The measure carries about \$8,414,000. An unsuccessful effort was made to agree upon a date for a vote on the resolution relative to the seating of Mr. Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania. During the last two hours of the session the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. An amendment offered by Mr. Hansbrough concerning the title to mining claims in the (Sage) Nome district provoked a warm debate. In the House the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration and was made the vehicle of considerable denunciations of the irrelevant political topics. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of general debate, twenty-five of the thirty-seven pages being covered before adjournment.

Odda and Ends.

The bubonic plague is rapidly spreading in India.

Valuable copper deposits have been found near Canton, Pa.

The report that Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, had died at Constantinople was untrue.

Lompoc, Cal., grows mustard for the whole nation. In that region 2,000 acres are cultivated to the seed; the industry employing about 200 farmhands.

A victory for American ship owners is the Treasury Department's decision that American goods shipped to Skagway in Canadian vessels must pay duties.

It was reported that the Prince of Wales intended to challenge for the America's cup, but that he was interfered with by the South African war.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"By crow, I hadn't thought of that," said Bill, scratching his head. "I'll bet anything you've hit the nail right square on the head. I tell you that Dick Brayton's a bad un an' no mistake, but we've got him cornered, I reckon."

"I wouldn't have taken him for a horse thief," said Wayne. "I can't believe it of him yet, and still—"

The break in his sentence implied that it was impossible for him to believe anything else.

"No, nor I, nuther," responded Bill, "but I tell you he is one."

"It certainly looks as if he were," said Wayne, turning away as if to put an end to the conversation in which he failed to take a great deal of interest. He was satisfied that he had said enough to set Bill going, and, that being done, he could keep in the background and let the other side do the matter up."

"What's up now?" asked one of half a dozen men who had been trying to overhear the conversation taking place between Wayne and Bill. "Suthin' new in the wind, eh?"

Here was an opportunity for Bill to display himself to good advantage. He could cover himself with glory. He could stand forth before his neighbors, who had not heretofore had a very exalted opinion of him, as a hero in the detective line.

"See here, neighbors, I've got suthin' to say to ye," said Bill, mounting a stump. "Draw 'round, all on ye."

By this time rumors that Bill had discovered something very important, and was about to divulge it, were current, and the crowd surged about him, eager, excited, anxious to know what it was that he had to tell.

Bill was not what could be truthfully called a natural orator. But it did not require that he should be, on this occasion, for the audience was already at a white heat of excitement.

He began by telling of having seen Brayton passing his father's place some time after midnight, on the night of the robbery at Averill's.

"An' there's some here as heerd me twit him of bein' off summers that night," said Bill, "an' they heerd him deny it, too, or try to, anyhow. Ain't that so, Josh Balcomb?"

Mr. Balcomb, thus being called on, admitted that he had been a witness of the conversation to which Bill alluded.

"I thought so," said Bill. "I don't want nobody to take my word for it alone."

Then he went on to tell of his following Dick into the woods, and of seeing him at work at something by the old cottonwood, and of the discovery he had made there, after Dick had taken his departure from the place.

"Here's the thing, jest precisely as you'll find it there now, less somebody's meddled with sense I see it," he said, holding up the piece of birch bark on which he had made a diagram of the marks on the tree, at Wayne's request.

"You see these lines a-cassin' each other, don't ye? Well, me an' Mr. Wayne, we've studied it out like this: These here lines a-cassin' each other, they stan' fer these here cross roads. This here spot, it stan' fer the very identical place where we air now—Deacon Snyder's farm, in the north-west corner of the cross roads. An' these here figgers, we take 'em to mean suthin' of the gang o' hoss thieves, an' we b'lieve Dick Brayton's at the head of it, we do so; an' this contrivance is a kind o' map fer the rest on 'em to go by. What do y' think about it, neighbors?"

The crowd about the stump was ominously quiet for a moment. Then the spell was broken by some of the fellows.

"You say you see Dick Brayton's mark on the tree?"

"I did so," answered Bill, solemnly. "I see him make that on the tree."

Let me do him the justice to say again that I think he was honest when he made this statement. He believed that Dick had left the diagram on the cottonwood, and that he had seen him making it there.

"Then Dick Brayton's a hoss thief," said the man said, with a grim decision that told his mind was fully made up regarding the matter. "Sarcumstances show him to be jest that, 'cordin' to Bill Green's story, an' I reckon Bill wouldn't lie, 'bout sich things."

"For jest right there, neighbor," said Bill.

"Speak out, neighbors, an' let's hear what the rest of ye has to say about it," said the man who had professed his belief in Dick's guilt.

Though there was not a great deal of "speaking out," it was quite evident that most of the crowd endorsed his opinion.

But Dick had some friends left.

Both Mr. Boone and Mr. Porter were strong and earnest in their protestations of belief in his innocence.

"Hain't I had a chance to know suthin' about the boy, suthin' he's worked for me right along since he come to Brownsville?" demanded Mr. Boone. "I tell you what it is, neighbors: Dick Brayton didn't steal them hosses no more'n I did or you did. I wouldn't be a bit more s'prised if you'd laid it onto me."

"How do you explain things, then?"

"How do you explain things, then?" asked Bill, repeating Mr. Boone's challenge of Dick as a personal affront.

"I don't pretend to explain 'em," answered Mr. Boone. "I propose to let Dick do that himself. Give him a chance, an' I'll warrant ye he'll satisfy ye he hain't no hoss thief."

At this juncture a man who had been looking the barn over with the hope of discovering some clue, came up with the air of having made a discovery which he considered of some importance.

"Does any one know whose knife this is?" he asked, holding up a large, bone-handled knife for identification.

Mr. Boone stepped pale and looked at Mr. Porter, whose alarm expressed in his face.

"That's the knife as Dick's an' I could swear to it," he said, as a young man, the possessor of the article, stepped forward.

"Here's the crack, neighbors, jest as he said."

"Where did ye find the knife?" asked Bill Green.

"I found it in the straw nigh the manger where the hoss stood whose halter was cut," was the reply.

Such was the excitement of the crowd at that moment that, had Dick Brayton been there, he would doubtless have been strung up to the nearest tree without the force of a trial.

"At length a plan of search was decided on and the crowd dispersed in different directions.

The night had been rainy, like the night when Averill's horses had been stolen, and it was impossible to tell definitely in what direction the missing horses had been taken.

"It's blind work," said Mr. Storrens, "but we can't stan' rovin' an' do nothin'. If we keep a huntin' we may find suthin' that'll help us out o' the quindry."

"It seems strange to me that they are able to conceal all traces of their coming and going so completely," said Wayne. "I think I heerd some of you say that in the Averill case not a single clue was found by which you could tell in what direction they went even."

"No, sir," answered Mr. Porter. "It is cur'us, as you say. The rain helps 'em, but it does seem as if there orter be suthin' left fer us to ketch on to. Seems as if we hunted everywhere for the Averill hosses, an' we knowed no more about 'em when we got 'em huntin' than we did when we begot 'em."

"Do you think Brayton had anything to do with it?" asked Wayne.

"No, sir," answered Mr. Porter. "But, with an emphasis that left no doubt of his belief in the innocence of Dick Brayton."

"But the knife and the writing that Bill Green says he saw him make on the tree—how do you explain those things?"

"I don't explain 'em," replied Mr. Porter, looking as if he wished he could do so. "I don't b'lieve Dick Brayton stole them hosses."

"Nor I, nuther," said Samanthay, that night at the supper table, when the matter came up for consideration. "Nobody need tell me that Dick Brayton's took to stealin' hosses fer a livin'."

"It seems to me that you are quite a champion of his," said Wayne, with a sarcastic smile.

"I dunno, it's anybody's business of I be," responded Samanthay. "I know you wouldn't stick up for him. His mark shows 'twixt yer eyes now onct in a while, where he left his opinyun o' you in black an' blue."

"I'd thank you to mind your own business," said Wayne, angrily.

"Sho, now—would ye?" replied Samanthay, provokingly. "I ruther reckon I'll do jest about as I take a notion to about it. I hain't the least idee o' bein' bessed round by you, or you do come from down below, an' air fust cousin to the Lord, 'cordin' to yer opinyun o' yerself. I'd a nough sifter sooner think you're the hoss thief that's makin' all this how-doe 'round these parts than Dick Brayton. I would so!"

Wayne looked at her sharply and suspiciously.

Samanthay stood the scrutiny bravely.

"Hav' ye got any more pitch on yer sleeve, or hain't ye be'n where the pitch is, sence?" she asked, as Wayne turned away.

"I wouldn't be a great sight s'prised if ye went where they keep ketles o' pitch b'illin' hot all the time one o' these days."

With which parting shot she made her retreat to the kitchen.

That afternoon the coolness which had existed for some days between Nannie and the singing teacher culminated in open hostilities on Nannie's part.

Wayne made some sneering remark about Dick in the roll of horse thief. The reaction which had been setting in in Nannie's mind for some time disposed her to think remorsefully of poor Dick and her treatment of him, and when she heard of the suspense about regarding him, she took up weapons in his defense at once. The result was that when Mr. Wayne took his departure that afternoon she gave him to understand in very plain terms that he need not take the trouble to call again.

"Dick Brayton a horse thief!" she said to herself indignantly. "The idea!"

But the thought troubled her, and as soon as her father came home she began to talk about it.

"Do you mean to say, father, that anybody believes a word of it? It can't be! Nobody but a fool would think of such a thing twice."

"But some folks that can't be called fools do," replied her father. "Tain't no use to mince matters. We've got to look things square in the face. We've got to own up that what Bill Green says he see does look bad as in the boy. I don't know what to think, myself. I can't b'lieve he stole the hosses, but I can't deny that 'twas his knife they found in the deacon's barn. It's bad, mighty bad, all round."

"I wish Dick'd come back," said Nannie. "If he'd only come back and explain things, now—"

"I dunno as I want him to come back," said Mr. Boone, with a troubled look in his face.

"Why?" asked Nannie.

"Mebbe he's safer where he is jest at this pertickler time," answered Mr. Boone.

"No, don't think they'd dare to do anything to him, do you?" asked Nannie, with a startled look.

She was just beginning to realize the gravity of the situation.

"Yes, I do," was her father's reply. "Most everybody 'round here thinks he's gully. An' you know how they deal with hoss thieves. That's why I say that mebbe he's safer where he is, jest at this time."

At that Nannie turned very pale, and ran out of the room, saying to herself: "Poor Dick in such awful danger, and I used him so meanly! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

On his way to Mr. Boone's he met several men.

It was about nine o'clock, and so dark that he did not recognize any of them. But they recognized him.

"They halted shortly after they passed him and held a hurried consultation. Then they turned and followed him."

"Hello!" called out one of them as they came near him.

Dick knew the voice. It was Bill Green's.

"Hello, yourself," responded Dick, stopping for them to come up. "What's wanted?"

"I reckon you be," answered Bill, as they came up to where he stood. "We've been waitin' to see ye, had, ever sence day afore yesterday."

"Well, here I am; what do you want of me?" asked Dick, scowling trouble in the air.

"Wall, there hain't no use o' wastin' words an' time, 's I know an'," said Bill, with a nervous sound in his voice. The truth was that he would have been very glad to shift this part of the business upon some one else, but the others had insisted that he was the man to do the talking, and as he had them to back him, he felt a thousandfold braver than he would be alone. Indeed, if he had been alone, he would have dared to say anything to Dick. Talking about horse thieves was an entirely different thing from talking to them. But he felt obliged to go on, and blurted out in desperation that he was the man to do the talking.

"It's jest like this, Dick Brayton; we've found ye out, at last, an' I reckon ye won't steal no more hosses 'round these durn'd parts."

"What do you mean?" cried Dick, with flashing eyes. "See here, Mr. Bill Green, that may be a sharp joke in your opinion, but it's my opinion that you've gone a little too far. I don't appreciate such jokes."

"Don't, hey?" said Bill, waxing a trifle more courageous as the men around him. "Wall, I dunno as I wonder much. I s'pose it ain't any laughin' matter."

"I don't know," said Dick, with a frown. "But I do know this: No more nor any one else can call me a horse thief and not get hurt."

"I dunno about that," said Bill, feeling tolerably safe as he looked at the four men beside him. "I wa'n't jokin', an' you know it as well as I do, I reckon. I meant jest what I said. Tain't no kind o' use in yer tryin' to play off. I see you write that mess o' stuff on the o' cottonwood tree, an' we've found out what most of it stood for now."

"If you say you saw me make a mark on the cottonwood tree, you lie," cried Dick. He did not stop to consider the lack of politeness in the words, but said just what he meant.

"What's that?" cried Bill, really astonished at Dick's effort in denying the charge. "Do you have the brass to say you didn't write that stuff on the tree when I tell ye that I foll'ed ye that night an' was hid behind some bushes, an' see you to work at the tree, scratchin' matches to see to do it by, an' went an' read it arter you had gone? Do you deny it when I tell ye all that, hey?"

"I do deny just that," answered Dick, beginning to understand that there was trouble in store. "You may have followed me to the tree. I don't deny that I went there. But that you saw me write word or make a mark on that tree I do deny. That's all there is about that, Bill Green. And if you say I did, you're a liar!"

"Now see here," said Bill, after taking a look at the back of Dick's head, ready for action in case of emergency. "Tain't no kind o' use fer ye to play up innocent an' think ye'll goint to git off by brassin' it out. I know what I see. If you hain't nothin' to do with stealin' hosses, what was ye there fer, I'd like to know?"

"I went there because I took the notion into my head to do so," answered Dick. "In other words, it's none of your business what I was there for."

"We'll make it none of your business afore we're through with ye," said Bill, grimly. "Don't ye forget that, Dick Brayton! An' that ain't all, nuther. We've found the jackknife you lost when ye cut o' Deacon Snyder's halter strap. Likely story 'bout yer goin' down b'low, wa'n't it? We ain't so gol-durned green we can't tell a hoss thief—"

What the remainder of the sentence was to be no one will ever know. Bill's eloquence was cut short by a sledge-hammer blow between the eyes, and he tumbled over into mud puddle in a most summary and limp fashion.

"Grab him, fellers," cried one of the men, "an' be quick about it, or he'll give us the slip!"

One of them sprang at Dick, who was entirely unprepared for the general attack which followed.

The first man he flung aside. The others at that instant caught up about the body and the arms, and in spite of his desperate efforts to get loose, he was soon overpowered. One of the men had a stout cord tied about his waist. This he wound about Dick's wrists, while the others held him.

Dick was their prisoner.

"I'd like to know what you mean by this!" he cried, with blazing eyes. "Ah, but you're a brave lot! Five to one! Untie my hands, and I'll fight all of you, you cowards! Wait till I get loose, and I'll make it about it for you!"

"Ye'll wait till you get loose," responded one of them, manfully.

"See here, men!" said Dick, trying to another his wrath sufficiently to gain a knowledge of the situation. "Do you pretend to say that you take me for a horse thief?"

"We do so," answered the man who had tied the rope around his wrists. "Ye see yer found out."

"What's the use o' askin' sich foolish questions? You know jest as well as we do. We've found out the truth, an' that's what's found out. You've had your fun, an' now I reckon we're goin' to hev our'n."

Dick felt himself turning pale.

He began to realize at last that there was no "joke" about it. He felt that he was being wiped off the mud and blood with which his face was pretty well covered.

"Cuss ye, Dick Brayton!" he cried, shaking his fist in Dick's face, all his evil passions aroused and showing themselves in his sinister eyes. "We've struck yer last blow, got durn ye! B'lieve I didn't know they'd hang ye, I yum!"

"Try it," said Dick, contemptuously. "My hands are tied. You're safe."

The men withdrew to a safe distance and held a hurried consultation.

It was decided to take the prisoner to Mr. Porter's.

(To be continued.)

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A Lively Stone.

The tortoise is a great sleeper, and that characteristic yields the London Spectator a funny story of one which was a domestic pet in a country house.

As his time for hibernating drew nigh, he selected a quiet corner in the dimly lighted coal-cellar, and there composed himself to sleep. A new cook was appointed soon after. She knew not tortoises.

In a few months, with the lapse of time, the tortoise woke up and sallied forth. Screams soon broke the kitchen's calm.

Entering that department, the lady of the house found the cook gazing in a dazed way at the tortoise, and exclaiming, with unsteady hand she pointed to the tortoise: "My conscience! Look at the stone that I've broken the coal w' a' winter!"

How Prince Patrick Got His Name.

The appointment of the Duke of Connaught to be commander-in-chief of Ireland recalls an incident which decided the Queen to give him the name of Ireland's patron saint.

When the Queen and Prince Albert visited Ireland in 1849 an old lady in the crowd which welcomed her majesty to Dublin exclaimed, as the carriage in which the Queen sat with her husband and other children passed, "Oh, Queen, dear, make one of them dear children Prince Patrick, and all Ireland will die for you."

The hint was not forgotten, and when, a year later, the Queen's seventh child was born, he received the name of Arthur Patrick Albert. The soldier prince was further connected with the Emerald Isle when he was made Duke of Connaught.

His Experience with Sound.

The man with the piece of plaster across the bridge of his nose wasn't going to say anything about it, but the young man on the opposite seat kept looking at him so steadily that he finally said:

"Young man, do you know how fast sound travels?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Then you'd better git the figgers. Yesterday I called a man a liar. He was 200 feet away. I thought I'd have time to climb a fence before he could reach me, but he was on to me with one on the nose before I could wink three times. Sound, sir, travels at the rate of 2,900 feet a second, and don't you never call a man a liar unless he's at least a mile away and you've your runnin' shoes on!"—Washington Post.

A Monkey's Rights at Issue.

A Washington police court had occasion recently to pass upon the momentous question whether the proprietor of a monkey can be compelled to furnish it with shoes.

On the complaint of some benevolent idiot Pietro Florio, by profession a hand organist, was hauled into the temple of justice to answer a charge of cruelty to animals, in that he was utilizing a barefooted monkey in the collection of his precarious income. After a careful rehearsal of the law of domestic relations the court reached the conclusion that Signor Florio was under no legal obligations to furnish his friend with footgear, and the case was accordingly dismissed.

One of Papa's Love Letters.

A girl recently played a cruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened: She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written to her mother in the halcyon days of their courtship. She read the letter to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who would write such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read, and the house became so suddenly quiet she could hear the snowflakes falling in the back yard.

Insinuation.

He rivets his burning gaze upon her glorious countenance.

"Is it possible," he exclaims, "that flesh and blood can attain to such perfection?"

"Mr. Butterfield, if you mean to insinuate that my complexion—"

Here she becomes hysterical.

And yet, after all, if pretty girls had any sense, would there not perhaps be less zest in life?—Detroit Journal.

Queer and Costly Fad.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has the finest collection of model ships in the world. They are nearly all made of silver and are perfect in every detail.

As a boy the Duke took a keen delight in modelling vessels, a pastime which with him really became an art. His collection of "silver ships" is constantly being added to, not only by private purchase, but by those who know what may be considered the Duke's hobby.

Honest Confession.

"Young man," said the careful father, "if I consent to you marrying my daughter, will you furnish her the luxuries to which she is accustomed?"

"Well," said the young man, "it is more than likely that I won't be buying her as many theater admissions as I have been doing for the past year."—Indianapolis Press.

Counting the Cost.

Here follows an example of the alertness of the commercial mind:

A shrewd business man was being driven in a crowded thoroughfare, when his horses took fright and ran away. He called to his coachman:

"Can you stop them?"

"No," replied the man.

"Then," said the other, "run them into something cheap!"

LONG WAR IS AHEAD.

BRITISH UNABLE TO MOVE FOR MANY WEEKS.

Roberts Awaits Winter Clothing for His Troops—Bloemfontein Put Into Shape for Defense Against Boers—Soldiers Guarding Free State Capital.

Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein. Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out. Gen. Brabant and Gen. Gatacre are both at a standstill.

Lord Roberts will probably, for some time confine his operations to clearing the States behind him of raiders and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the eighth division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley. Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send stories of the doings there, showing that the Boers have tried by abandoning their trenches to lure the besieged out into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthed 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine.

What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from 6,000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape, and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woolen khaki uniforms.

Twenty-two prisoners, who were captured at Boskop, have arrived at Kimberley. Only three are Dutchmen, the others being Frenchmen, Germans and Russians. Mr. Steyn's address to the Free State read at Kroonstad is confirmed. The Fischer-Wolmarans deputation has full power to negotiate for peace, subject to the raid's sanction. The retirement of the Irish rifles from Beaufort West to the north leaves Gen. Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested, so far as London knows.

The Russian and French papers are still excitedly protesting against Great Britain's use of the Helix route in transporting troops to Rhodesia, but there is nothing to confirm the dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Aftenbladet of Stockholm, saying that the Emperor Nicholas is "extremely agitated" over the Anglo-Portuguese arrangement and intends to issue a proclamation protesting against it during his forthcoming visit to Moscow.

A GIANT IN HIS DAY.

Ex-Minister John A. Bingham, Who Passed Away Recently.

John A. Bingham, who died recently at Steubenville, Ohio, at the age of 85, took no part in contemporary politics and had passed out of public notice. But times when he was a leader in national affairs. He was in the House of Representatives during the first half of the civil war and for many years before that time was a special judge at the federal advocate in the trial of the conspirators against Lincoln's life, served in the House during the reconstruction period, and afterward was minister to Japan, a post which he held a dozen years, until he was recalled by President Cleveland in 1885, since which time the general public seldom saw his name. It was during his service in Congress that the great part of Bingham's reputation was won. His principal claim to remembrance was through his connection with the impeachment of President Johnson. He was one of the managers of the prosecution, and associated with him were Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania, George S. Boutwell and Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts. Thomas Williams of Pennsylvania was a man of ability, public spirit and courage. He was one of the worthiest and most prominent members of the Ohio delegation at a time when that State had a particularly strong representation in both branches of Congress, including Sherman, Wade, Schenck, Hayes, Garfield and others.

LIABLE TO COURT-MARTIAL.

Gen. Funston Charged with Hanging Filipinos Without Trial.

An interesting topic of conversation in army circles at Manila is the investigation of Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston's execution of two Filipinos and the possibility of a court-martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Macabebes scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro and were preparing to kill them when one of the Macabebes escaped and found Gen. Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions, and when the troops approached the Filipinos fled, leaving the Macabebes. Several of the Filipinos were shot and Gen. Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square and hanged them without trial, as a warning to the Filipinos. The present method of warfare and instances of the mutilation of prisoners have incensed the American soldiers to such a degree that they feel justified in making reprisals, which has been done on several occasions recently.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

London is beginning to censure Buller for mysterious inactivity.

The Boer force at Kroonstad is estimated to be at least 20,000.

Russia declines now or in the future to interfere in the Boer war.

Latest news is that the Boers have about 40,000 men of all sorts still under arms.

STATE CAPITAL SPRINGFIELD.

Report of James A. Rose, Secretary of State, for the six months ending March 31, shows collection of fees from all sources as follows: Domestic corporations for licenses and increases of stock, \$141,003.47; foreign corporations, for licenses, \$23,145.50; filing anti-trust affidavits, \$7,895.02; notarial commissions, \$4,080.00; miscellaneous fees, \$2,405.08; hunters' licenses, \$2,020.75; filing annual report (law of 1899), \$1,940.12; miscellaneous commissions, \$118.50; total, \$183,771.53. This amount is larger by several thousand dollars than has ever been collected in a like period of that office. The total collections for the single year ending March 31, 1900, were \$948,724.40, for the four years ending Jan. 12, 1897, at the date on which the present Secretary took charge of the office. The total amount collected by the present Secretary during a period of three years and three months is \$910,007.57. This great increase is accounted for largely by the increasing number of corporations formed each year and partly by changes in the law raising the fees for domestic corporations and by the law enacted in 1897 taxing foreign corporations doing business in this State.

The auditor of public accounts has prepared and sent out to the county clerks of the State a blank form for assessors' books for the present year containing appropriate blanks for noting changes in the value of real estate and also a set of instructions to assessors in making the assessment of this class of property. In this connection the Attorney General has rendered the following opinion in answer to inquiry from a number of assessors: "Under the act of 1898, when a change in the value of any tract or lot has taken place since April 1, 1898, the assessor has a right to add to or deduct from that assessment the amount of such change, but if no change in value has taken place since April 1, 1898, the assessor has no right to make a mistake in the valuation, then such mistake cannot be corrected in the assessment for this year."

Capt. B. M. Shaffner, commander of the naval militia of Illinois, has been asked, in a formal letter from Adjutant General Reece, to resign his commission. The demand is the culmination of long-existing trouble between the naval commander and his subordinates. In connection with the step to depose Capt. Shaffner an order was issued restoring Commander Charles W. Johnson, of the First Ship's crew to duty. Just who will succeed Capt. Shaffner has not been determined, according to the statements of Adjutant General Reece. He declared that the new commander, when chosen, would be in every way competent to hold the position, and would probably be a graduate of the Annapolis Naval Academy and familiar with every requirement of his office.

The Legislature in 1899 passed two acts to limit school tax levies, to 2 1/2 cents on the dollar for school purposes and 2 1/4 cents on the dollar for building purposes. The first act was approved April 12 and the second April 21, 1899. The first act made no reference to the act of Feb. 15, 1898, which repealed the act of May 21, 1899. For that reason the Attorney General holds the act of April 12, 1899, invalid, as it attempts to amend an act already repealed. The act of April 21, 1899, is held to be the latest expression of the legislative will and to be the law.

The State Auditor has issued a pamphlet of instructions to assessors throughout the State for the assessment of personal property. The assessments on this class of property as returned to the State Board of Equalization last year were far from being uniform, especially the assessment of the stock of building and loan associations and of State and national banks. In order to insure uniformity in future reports the auditor has incorporated in his instructions detailed information as to the exact course to be pursued in assessing all classes of personal property.

THE STATE METROPOLIS.

Mrs. Katrina Lonis was struck by an electric car and fatally injured.

Queen, the oldest lioness at the Lincoln Park zoo, has been sold for \$400.

Fifty counterfeit passes were confiscated one by one at the door of the Grand Opera House on a recent night.

Johnny Powers has bought a neat little pleasure steamer, and daily trips between Chicago and Lockport will be made this summer.

James A. Bell, one of the oldest men

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Antioch Local News.

R. D. Higgins took in the county seat Tuesday.

George Webb took in Chicago on business Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Mann visited friends in Waukegan last week.

William Nelson, of Fox Lake, was an Antioch visitor Tuesday.

James Carnes, of Pleasant Prairie, was an Antioch visitor Monday.

J. N. Cobb and family, and Miss Sadie Cobb spent Sunday in Chicago.

H. J. Ring, of Gibson City, visited Antioch friends on Wednesday and Thursday.

Whether wet or dry for another year will be determined by the vote next Tuesday.

Will Story, of Chicago, visited his parents and other Antioch relatives Friday of last week.

Ira B. Webb has sold to Jerome B. Burnett three lots in the Spafford addition. Consideration private.

Lost—Package containing clothing, between Antioch and C. E. Herman's. Finder please leave at The News.

The Village Treasurers report in this issue makes interesting reading for—the printer and others interested.

Wm. Ayling, of Chicago, accompanied by his son-in-law, Wm. Koch, visited their Cottage at Bluff Lake, Tuesday.

The many Antioch friends of Larry O'Brien, of Bristol, will be sorry to hear that he is quite seriously ill at the present time.

Mrs. James Ingalls has been on the sick list during the past few days. Her age, 78 years, being somewhat against her permanent recovery.

The forepart of the week has been decidedly glad for this season of the year, and it looks as though winter had decided to tarry a while longer.

Wednesday afternoon this section was visited with a howling North-eastern snow storm and the landscape presents a decidedly wintry appearance.

The Ladies of the Angola Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. Chester Allen, Tuesday, April 17. Dinner 10c. Visitors always welcome. Miss Lotie Cribb, Secretary.

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. Hoyeradt and Mrs. Farrier on Wednesday, afternoon, April 18, 1900. All are invited. Supper at five o'clock.

Easter services at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning. Epworth League at 6:30, subject "The Bread of Life," leader, J. C. James. Easter sermon at 7:30, subject, "Immortality."

The salary of Waukegan's fire department has been fixed by ordinance as follows: Fire Marshal, \$660 per annum; Assistant Fire Marshal, \$240 per annum; Driver of hose wagon, \$240 per annum and firemen each \$180 per annum.

Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday and the kids are already laying in a supply of eggs which are about as low in price as ever known at this season of the year, ten cents per dozen, at retail, has been the prevailing price for some few weeks past.

The concert given at the Woodman hall Saturday evening by Prof. Graf was fairly well attended and those who were present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The musical selections by the Professor and members of his troupe were exceptionally good and well received by the audience.

Bishop A. J. McGavick, coadjutor of Archbishop Feehan and pastor of St. John's church, was announced last week as the successor of the late Father Tiggs, of the Holy Angel's church, Oakwood boulevard and Vincennes avenue. Bishop McGavick was called to the home of Archbishop Feehan and there received his appointment. He will take immediate charge of the new parish, which is one of the largest in the city.

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SQUOIT LODGE No. 827, A. F. & A. M., holds regular communications the First and Third Wednesday evenings of every month. Visiting Brethren always welcome. R. O. HIGGINS, Sec. JOHN WELSH, W. M.

Eight inches of snow fell last night—April fool.

Next Tuesday will be village election and everyone should go to the polls and vote.

Barker Lumber Co. is the place to buy Timothy, Clover and Rape Seed, or anything in the seed line. 28tf.

Mr. H. C. Clark will preach at the Christian church Sunday, April 15, morning and evening. Special music for Easter.

For rent—The Kline house, on the south side of town, consisting of a good house, barn and large garden. For particulars call on Frank Kline, Loon Lake, Ill.

The News was misinformed last week in stating that N. J. Schumacher of Trevor, had been taken to the hospital in Chicago for an operation. Mr. Hanson being the one taken instead of Mr. Schumacher. We are pleased to know that the genial Nick is in no way in need of the surgeon's knife.

Wednesday Joseph Barnstable had on exhibition here a monster Otter which he captured near his place at Trevor. The Otter weighed 20 pounds and measured 45 inches from tip to tip. It is a fine specimen and quite a curiosity to many people around this section who had never seen one before.

Herbert Pierce has acquired considerable expedition in "jerking lightning" under the tutelage of J. C. James, Jr., who is said to be an expert at the key. A line from the furniture store to Beswick's gallery forms the circuit. With Beswick at one end and Pierce at the other the line tells some queer old tales.

Our mail list has been corrected to include all subscriptions paid up to and including April 6. Look the list over, or in other words, the tag on your paper and see if it includes you as among those who are in arrears or paid in advance. If among the latter we are duly thankful. If among the former come in and push the figures along a year or two and let us feel thankful to you also.

Last week Wednesday Mrs. Ira Simons underwent a difficult surgical operation at the Policlinic hospital, in Chicago. The operation was performed by Prof. Henriotin and consumed two and one-half hours. Her father, Dr. Karr, was present during the operation and reports that Mrs. Simons stood the ordeal remarkably well, which was as fine a surgical operation as he ever saw performed. At latest accounts Mrs. Simons was getting along finely and her permanent recovery seems now assured.

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For Sale—Two kerosene tanks, one holding 275 gallons, the other 110 gallons, one three-spring wagon and about one dozen jacket cans. Sold together or singly. F. G. Hooper, Antioch, Ill. 27tf

William Pester has just placed in his blacksmith shop a new lathe for turning steel and iron shafts in the repair of mowers and the like, and is now in shape to do anything in the repair line in the best possible manner and on short notice. 30w3

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Thursday afternoon of last week Joseph Hecht, who worked on the Brophy farm at Fox Lake, dropped dead while caring for his horses. During the forenoon he had been working with a gang of men sawing wood with a buzz saw and appeared to be in his usual health. He ate a hearty dinner and was about to water his team before going to work in the afternoon, when he was seen to topple over and when picked up life was extinct. Coroner Knight held an inquest, the jury being Martin Stanton, Chas. O'Boyle, John Knowle, Frank Knowle, James McNeil and James Welch, who after hearing the testimony brought in a verdict that the deceased had come to his death by natural causes. The funeral was held Friday, the remains being interred at Monaville.

It will be news to many Antioch people to learn that Albert Chinn sailed Saturday morning last for England, to visit his mother who is some eighty-two years of age and other relatives and friends in the old country. Mr. Chinn has for years lived in the hope of seeing the dear old mother, but from business and other causes was unable to make the trip. This time he thought it best to quietly leave and say nothing about it to any one outside a few immediate friends until he was well on his journey. By this time he is well out upon the briny deep and The News will join with many friends in wishing him bon voyage, a pleasant visit and safe return. Just how long Mr. Chinn will remain in the old country we are not informed, but he will probably return during the present summer at

J. J. Marsh, of Decorah, Iowa, visited old-time Antioch acquaintances last week and made The News office a pleasant call. Mr. Marsh, we learn, is a son of the late Pelig Marsh, who was well and favorably known to many of the older residents of this township, formerly owning the Richards farm at Fox Lake. He died some eight years ago. Mr. J. J. Marsh ran a wagon shop in this town in 1858 and knew most all of the old settlers, but few however remaining to this day. He informed us that he saw a few old land marks that looked familiar around town, but only a few, time having greatly changed the place as well as the people. He left for his Iowa home Thursday evening and promises to revisit Antioch accompanied by his wife, who he says remembers many of the people, some time in the future.

"A mystery in which the American people were once deeply concerned was that which shadowed the life of one of the most remarkable characters of the country," writes William Perrine of "The Mysteries of the Century," in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "In 1829 Samuel Houston, as he is called and signed himself, 'Sam' Houston, was governor of Tennessee. It was in the midst of a campaign for reelection to the gubernatorial chair that Tennessee was startled by a report that he had resigned his office. He had been married to the daughter of an influential family, three months afterward she returned to her father's house, and her husband resolved to pass the rest of his life in the wilderness. Houston betook himself to the tribe of Cherokees in the Indian Territory; he adopted their costume, appearing in all the trappings of an Indian brave, letting his hair grow down his back, and visiting Washington with a buckskin hunting-shirt, yellow leggings, a huge blanket, and turkey feathers around his head. No one could induce him to reveal the secret of his metamorphosis and his abandonment of the ways and habits of civilization. He married again after he emerged from his Indian life, and he lived to be an old man, dying in the midst of the civil war, but no one was ever able to persuade him to unlock the mystery of his life. Nor would his first wife, who also married again, throw any light on the mystery."

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Marie Corelli, for the first time in five years, has written a short story for an American magazine. The Laurels of the Brave is the title of a bitter, brilliant, timely story which she has just finished for the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. It deals with the South African War Charities, and handles without gloves the "Society Department" of the English War Office and the women who, for advertising purposes, are donning khaki. The Laurels of the Brave, superbly illustrated by Harrison Fisher, will appear in The Saturday Evening Post of April 14.

In sureness and variety of attraction, it would be hard to surpass McClure's Magazine for April. The account of the interior of China, especially with reference to its rich promises as a market for America, written by Mr. W. B. Parsons, Chief Engineer of the American-China Development Company, from observations made on his own journeys, and illustrated very fully from photographs taken by him; the account of Prof. Huxley's life in London between his twenty-sixth and thirtieth year, when he was having a terrible struggle to maintain himself by purely scientific work; and the account of the Russian ship "Ermaek," the marvelous new ice-breaker that gives promise of being able to cut a passage for herself to the Pole. And just as much may be said for Mr. Walter Wellman's "An Arctic Day and Night." In addition the number offers two excellent poems, a heroic story of railroading and Indian fighting, a story of English prison life, a story of American newspaper and political life, a love story having to do with a Pacific coast "boom" and an Atlantic coast maiden, and a humorous story Robert Barr of "a scientific miscalculation" that involves, especially, England and America. Nearly all of the articles and stories are fully illustrated.

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